

The ever growing problem of media consolidation is exemplified by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Biased political ploys like these are a clear threat to our democracy and violate the law which states that public airwaves should serve the public interest. Substantive, unbiased political programming is needed to move public debate away from pandering to corporate interests and back to the issues that matter to local communities.

Sinclair's plans to air a biased political documentary with no balancing programming demonstrates why media reform is desperately needed in this country. Media ownership rules need to be strengthened, not weakened, and the the license renewal process needs to be revised for effectiveness.

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